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Security Council

10 a.m.	6451st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2010/608)

Morning[1]	6452nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6451st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	68th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [32]
   (a) Letter from Israel transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/65/607)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.52)
2. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.44) [15]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122]
   (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/65/L.23/Rev.2)
   (s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: draft resolution (A/65/L.43)

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Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6443rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) (S/2010/604)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6442nd meeting of the Council.

[2]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	243rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/65/178, A/65/578 and A/65/616) [141]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/65/183, A/65/581 and A/65/616) [142]

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

Programme budget implications:

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1 (A/C.5/65/10 and A/65/613);

Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.36 (A/C.5/65/11 and A/65/626); and

Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised (A/C.5/65/12 and A/65/627)

Introduction and general discussion

United Nations pension system [137]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.8

Morning[1] — 1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1));

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/65/329)); and

Agenda items 141 and 142 (Financing of the ICTR and ITY (A/65/178, A/65/578, A/65/183, A/65/581 and A/65/616))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/65/328, A/65/328/Add.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.2, A/65/328/Add.2, A/65/328/Add.2/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.3, A/65/328/Add.3/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.4, A/65/328/Add.5, A/65/602 (Sects. I and III-V));

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161, A/65/161/Corr.1 and A/65/602 (Sects. I and II)); and

Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/320, A/65/320/Corr.1 and A/65/575)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twelfth session

9.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 16 December 2010, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach to peacekeeping.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, *today*, 16 December 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.39, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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High-level briefing on West Africa to discuss major developments regarding illicit drug trafficking and transnational organized crime and to launch the UNODC Regional Programme for West Africa 2010-2014 (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in partnership with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa (UNOWA), the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nicole Conner, UNODC New York Office (e-mail connern@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "May I Ask a Question, Madame Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children?"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Ms. Garine Palandjian (e-mail section1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the fifth International Human Solidarity Day, to be observed on 20 December) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa, Permanent Representative of Tunisia; and Ms. Jessica Frank, Chair, NGO Committee on Aging] [*Moderator*: Mr. Donald Lee, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch DESA]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (on the programme of work of UNODC for West Africa); H.E. Mr. James Victor Gbeho, President, Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); and Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of Office for West Africa (UNOWA)]

1 p.m. . . . . Ms. Michele Klein-Solomon, Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) (on the *World Migration Report 2010*)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of the reports of the Second, Third and Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on the work of the Committee, on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the issue of assisting Member States to implement the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) with respect to cash couriers. The briefing will take place on Monday, 20 December 2010, at *4.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefings

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey (9–13 May 2011)

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Organizational session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/213 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/213), the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will hold an organizational session on Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The documents for the session are A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.219/IPC/5.

The Committee will elect its officers and adopt the provisional agenda and organization of work of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, to be held from 10 to 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The Committee will also consider progress made in the preparatory process for the Conference.

The session is open to all stakeholders (Governments, United Nations system entities, non-governmental organizations and other civil society organizations, private sector representatives, business associations, philanthropic and non-profit organizations, parliamentarians, academia and the media).

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Credentials should be submitted to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room DC1-0504), prior to *today*, 16 December. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

Security Council

6450th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Letter dated 9 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/621)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1936 (2010) (S/2010/606)

Letter dated 9 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/625)

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1905 (2009) (S/2010/563)

Note verbale dated 28 October 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/567)

Note verbale dated 8 December 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/618)

Letter dated 8 December 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/619)

Note verbale dated 8 December 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/620)

The meeting was presided over by H.E. Mr. Joseph Biden, Vice-President of the United States of America.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the texts of draft resolutions contained, respectively, in documents S/2010/632, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; S/2010/633, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; and S/2010/636, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the first draft resolution (S/2010/632) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/632) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1956 (2010).

The Council proceeded to vote on the second draft resolution (S/2010/633) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/633) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1957 (2010).

The Council proceeded to vote on the third draft resolution (S/2010/636) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/636) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (France), and was adopted as resolution 1958 (2010).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/27).

A statement was made by the President, in his capacity as the Vice President of the United States of America.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Zebari.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Gilbert Balibaseka Bukenya, Vice-President of Uganda, H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Sveı. Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Paul Toungui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon, H.E. Ambassador Vera Machado, Vice-Minister for Political Affairs of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, H.E. The Right Honourable Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and H.E. Mr. Hisashi Tokunaga, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Japan, and by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Mexico, Lebanon, France and Nigeria.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

66th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

(i) Report of the Secretary General (A/65/344)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.31)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/82, A/65/290 and A/65/356)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/65/L.45, A/65/L.47 and A/65/L.48)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/77)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.46)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/65/341)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)

(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.25.

The representative of Belgium made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/65/L.31 and A/65/L.46.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.45.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.47.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.48.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement).

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Cuba, Pakistan, the Philippines, Japan, Kazakhstan, China and Belarus.

67th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [69]

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(ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.25)

(d) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/335 and A/65/357)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Australia, Monaco, Mexico, India (also on behalf of Sweden), Colombia, New Zealand, Chile, Norway, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Liechtenstein and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.25.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.25 (resolution 65/131).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.31 (resolution 65/132).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.45 (resolution 65/133).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.46 (resolution 65/134).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.47 (resolution 65/135).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.48 (resolution 65/136).

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-items (a) to (d) of agenda item 69.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

23rd-24th meetings *Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* [129]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs

Revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council; and on the revised security management framework and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/65/328, A/65/328/Add.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.1/Corr.2, A/65/328/Add.2, A/65/328/Add.2/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.3, A/65/328/Add.3/Corr.1, A/65/328/Add.4, A/65/328/Add.5, A/65/320 and A/65/320/Corr.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 63/261 on the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs (A/65/161 and A/65/161/Corr.1).

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/602 and A/65/575).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Iraq, South Africa and Nicaragua.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [128]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/65/560 and A/65/560/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/611).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, the United States, Cuba and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Bruno Brant (Brazil).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

52nd meeting *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Elections

Seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/36 of 14 December 2010, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2011, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council (whichever is earlier): Egypt, Guatemala, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, Ukraine and Zambia.

Casual vacancy

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council proceeded to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot to fill a vacancy following the resignation of Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (Ecuador).

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	26
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	25

Since no candidate obtained the required majority, the Council proceeded to hold a second secret ballot between Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Bertie Xavier (Guyana), in accordance with rule 69 (1) of the rules of procedure.

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	26
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	25

Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Bertie Xavier (Guyana) was declared elected, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected France, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Croatia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011, and four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of elections to its subsidiary bodies for 2010.

Implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits: follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [6 (a)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.37

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the draft resolution to its substantive session of 2011.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Coordination, programme and other questions: international cooperation in the field of informatics . . . . . [7 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.44

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the first two draft resolutions contained in chapter I, section B, of document E/2010/15/Add.1 to its substantive session of 2011.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development [13 (g)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The President made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Proposed amendments to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) of the Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotics Drugs, 1961

The President made a statement.

Conclusion of the work of the Council for 2010

The President made a statement and declared closed the resumed substantive session of the Council for 2010.

Signatures. Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: Latvia (15 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2 (3): Denmark (10 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

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Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud

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